

sence of preferred hosts, and becomes active and destructive when potatoes or tomatoes are again planted, it is the policy of the Government of the United States, independently or in cooperation with State and local governmental agencies, and other public and private organizations, associations, and individuals, to eradicate, suppress, control, and prevent the spread of, this pest.

(June 15, 1948, ch. 471, § 1, 62 Stat. 442.)

SHORT TITLE

Section 9 of act June 15, 1948, provided that: "This Act [enacting this chapter] may be cited as the 'Golden Nematode Act'."

CROSS REFERENCES

Cooperation with State agencies in administration and enforcement of laws relating to marketing of agricultural products and control or eradication of plant and animal diseases and pests; assistance of State agencies to Secretary of Agriculture; coordination of administration of Federal and State laws; Federal administrative jurisdiction and other provisions respecting cooperation unaffected, see section 450 of this title.

§ 150a. Duty of Secretary of Agriculture

The Secretary of Agriculture either independently or in cooperation with public or private agencies is authorized to carry out operations or measures to eradicate, suppress, control, or prevent the spread of, the golden nematode.

(June 15, 1948, ch. 471, § 2, 62 Stat. 443.)

§ 150b. Inspections; quarantines; restrictions; crop destruction; compensation of growers

The activities contemplated by this chapter include cooperation with States and other agencies in making inspections, applying suppressive measures, enforcing quarantines, enforcing restrictions on the planting of potatoes and tomatoes, destroying potatoes and tomatoes growing in soil found infested or exposed to infestation with the golden nematode, and compensating growers in areas infected, or exposed to infestation, with the golden nematode for not planting potatoes or tomatoes or for losses resulting from destruction for the purposes of this chapter of potatoes or tomatoes.

(June 15, 1948, ch. 471, § 3, 62 Stat. 443.)

§ 150c. Expenditure of funds; discretion of Secretary

In the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture no part of any sums appropriated to carry out the purposes of this chapter shall be expended with respect to any area infested with the golden nematode or exposed to such infestation until the appropriate cooperating agency or agencies have presented evidence satisfactory to the Secretary of Agriculture that they will provide funds, materials, means, and State and local authority necessary for the cooperating agency or agencies to carry out effectively that part of the cooperative program the Secretary of Agriculture may require from the cooperating agency or agencies.

(June 15, 1948, ch. 471, § 4, 62 Stat. 443.)

§ 150d. State legislative action authorizing restrictions on or destruction of crops

The Secretary of Agriculture shall not undertake any program involving mandatory restrictions on the planting of potatoes or tomatoes, or mandatory destruction of potatoes or tomatoes unless the State concerned shall have enacted legislation authorizing such restrictions or destruction.

(June 15, 1948, ch. 471, § 5, 62 Stat. 443.)

§ 150e. Computation of compensation paid growers; method; finality of determination

The amount of compensation to be paid by the Federal Government and any cooperating agency, and the method of computation thereof, shall be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture or the agent or agents designated by him, in cooperation with the responsible officials of the agency concerned and in a manner to assure that necessary records are preserved to show full compliance with the provisions of this chapter and regulations promulgated in accordance therewith. No payment shall be made to any grower except after compliance in good faith with regulations concerning the golden nematode promulgated by the Secretary of Agriculture and the responsible official of the cooperating agency. The determination by the Secretary of Agriculture, or his authorized agent, of the amount of compensation to be provided by the Federal Government for any grower shall be final.

(June 15, 1948, ch. 471, § 6, 62 Stat. 443.)

§ 150f. Expenses; employment of personnel; printing and binding; purchase of passenger-carrying vehicles

To carry out the purposes of this chapter the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to incur all necessary expenses, including the employment of persons in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, printing and binding, and the purchase of passenger-carrying vehicles.

(June 15, 1948, ch. 471, § 7, 62 Stat. 443.)

§ 150g. Chapter as supplemental legislation

The provisions of this chapter are intended to supplement, and shall not be construed as limiting or repealing existing legislation.

(June 15, 1948, ch. 471, § 8, 62 Stat. 443.)

CHAPTER 7B—PLANT PESTS

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